IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas Attorney Docket No.: CDTP006

Application No.: 09/655,273 Examiner: Al Hashemi, Sana

Filed: September 5, 2000 Group: 2164

Title: System and Method for Providing and

Updating On-Line Forms and Registrations

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Confirmation No.: 8031

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 6, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 6-12, 16, 19, 20 and 22-38.

The Appeal Fee (small entity) of \$270.00 was previously paid on November 16, 2005. Hence, it is requested that such fee be applied herein since the Examiner subsequently reopened prosecution of this application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fees are presently due. However, if it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 504298 (Order No. CDTP006).

Respectfully submitted,

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